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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 934  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lakeshore Estates on its  
50th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause to recognize those estimable organizations that endeavor to provide a safe environment for those members of our elderly population; and

WHEREAS, Lakeshore Estates is one such fine organization that seeks to provide facilities, staffing, and services in a secure environment that will enhance the physical, mental, and spiritual lives of the residents of Lakeshore Estates; and

WHEREAS, for the past 50 years, Lakeshore Estates has provided retirement and health care services that promote living with dignity in a comfortable Christian environment at a reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 1950, at its first meeting, the Board of Directors met in the Conference Room of the Central Church of Christ to plan a major gathering of area Christians to share the idea of developing a home for elderly men; and

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WHEREAS, approximately 1,000 people representing a majority of congregations of the Church of Christ attended an organizational meeting at the War Memorial Building in Nashville on May 1, 1950; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 1952, a 76-year-old home on Grove Avenue, renovated and refurnished, opened its doors to three elderly women; from those humble beginnings, Lakeshore Estates has grown to encompass a three-facility institution that cares for over 340 individuals, ranging from those who live in independent cottages to those who require full-time nursing care; and

WHEREAS, for the past 50 years, Lakeshore's mission has been to provide each resident with the comforts of home, three meals a day, housekeeping, twenty-four hour emergency nursing, and planned daily activities; and

WHEREAS, from the beginning, Lakeshore has dedicated itself to the provision of high-quality care at the lowest possible cost, even soliciting charitable contributions in order to provide financial assistance to those residents in need; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Lakeshore Estates has continued to grow and expand into new territory; January 1990 saw the opening of the newest facility of Lakeshore homes, The Meadows at Bellevue; in April of 1995, Lakeshore Wedgewood received Medicare Certification, and in October of 1996, Lakeshore Heartland qualified for the Medicaid Program; and

WHEREAS, it is a privilege for this General Assembly to recognize an institution such as Lakeshore Estates that has endured the test of time and continued to provide quality care for the elderly population of Tennessee for the past 50 years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate Lakeshore Estates upon its 50th Anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we honor and commend Lakeshore Estates for its dedication to caring for those who cannot care for themselves and that we recognize those men

and women who, 50 years ago, gathered together to formulate a plan to establish a "Home for the Aged" and have thus succeeded in creating a network of residences for the elderly community in our great State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.